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BRUSH SUPPORT FEATURES

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Transmitted for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- ☒ A Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to BISSELL Homecare, Inc., Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, with authorization to charge to our Deposit Account No. 50-2003 \$40.00 for the recording fee.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

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- ☒ Authorization to charge to our Deposit Account No. 50-2003 of \$130.00 for the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
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Respectfully submitted,

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